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## Shah reviews security situation, discusses civilian killings in Kashmir with police top brass



Union Home Minister Amit Shah chairing security review meeting at New Delhi on Monday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah discussed various security issues, including the recent killing of civilians in Jammu and Kashmir, in a meeting with state police and central armed police forces chiefs here on Monday, officials said.

Shah chaired the concluding session of the "National

Security Strategies Conference" at the Intelligence Bureau (IB) headquarters here and the deliberations held were "detailed and expansive", a spokesperson of the ministry said.

The DGPs of all states and Union Territories, and chiefs of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) participated in the meeting.

"The conference deliberated on various internal security challenges and discussed ways to tackle them firmly," the spokesperson said.

Official sources said the overall security situation in the country and various law and order issues, including the recent incidents of targeted killings of civilians

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ADGP Danesh Rana given Addl charge of Comm Gen HG/CD & SRDF J&K

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Monday assigned additional charge to IPS officer.

According to the order issued by Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary, Home Department, Danesh Rana, IPS, ADGP (Co-ordination), PHQ, J&K, shall hold the charge of the post of Commandant General, HG/CD & SRDF, J&K, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

**J&K reports 75 new COVID cases, 2 deaths**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Monday recorded 75 fresh cases of COVID-19 and two deaths in the past 24 hours, taking the virus tally and death toll to 3,31,137 and 4,428 respectively, officials said.

Of the 75 fresh cases, 12 were from the Jammu division and 63 from the Kashmir division of the union territory, they said.

Srinagar district recorded

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## Dubai, J&K ink MoU to scale up Industrial Dev

Committed to develop new industrial culture in UT: LG  
World recognises peace in J&K: Goyal

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: In a historic event, the Government of Dubai and the Government of Jammu Kashmir on Monday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), aimed at developing the Industrial sector and various business enterprises in the UT.

Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Lieutenant Governor of J&K, Manoj Sinha and Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World addressed the media on the occasion.

Speaking at a press conference, Piyush Goyal highlighted the significance of the day and said that with the signing of the MoU with Dubai Government, the world has started to recognize the pace with which Jammu and Kashmir is traversing on the development bandwagon.



Union Minister, Piyush Goyal and Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha after signing MoU.

This MoU gives out a strong signal to the entire world that the way India is transforming into a global power, Jammu & Kashmir is having a significant role in that as well.

This MoU is a significant move towards rapid development and Industrial growth in J&K. It is a milestone after which the investment will pour in from the entire globe and is a big developmental

push. Different entities from Dubai have shown keen interest in investment. Development has to be aspired on all fronts and we are on track. Recent industrial package of Rs 28,400 Crore is a testimony towards ensured development of J&K, the Union Minister added.

The Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha termed the occasion as a historic day for the Dubai-Jammu Kashmir friendship,

and for the developmental journey of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

The Lt Governor said that the MoU is the beginning of a new partnership between the Government of Dubai and J&K which will help the Union Territory to scale new heights in Industrialization and sustainable growth.

It is aimed at developing various economic activities

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## Targeted killings of Bihari migrants in J&K matter of serious concern: Nitish

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
PATNA: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Monday condemned the targeted killing of Bihari migrant workers in Jammu and Kashmir, saying the incidents have created an "environment of fear".

Kumar said he has spoken to Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and senior Bihar officials are in touch with their counterparts in the union territory over the incidents.

"It's a matter of serious concern that people who have

gone for work are being deliberately targeted in J&K. Authorities concerned must remain alert to check such incidents there," he told reporters after winding up his public interaction programme 'Janata Ke Durbar Mein Mukhya mantri' (Chief Minister in the Court of People). Two labourers from Bihar were gunned down by terrorists in Kulgam district on Sunday, taking the number of civilians killed in targeted attacks in J&K this month to 11. Another

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## CBSE Board Exams: First term tests for class 10 to begin from Nov 30, class 12 exams from Dec 11

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The first term board exams for class 10 will begin from November 30, while the exams for class 12 is scheduled from December 1, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced on Monday.

According to examination controller Sanyam Bhardwaj, the announced date sheet is for major subjects while the schedule for minor subjects will be sent to schools separately.

The exams for minor subjects for classes 10 and 12

will begin from November 17 and November 16 respectively.

Bifurcating the academic session, holding two term-end exams and rationalising the syllabus were part of the special assessment scheme for class 10 and 12 CBSE board exams for 2021-22, which were announced in July in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CBSE is offering 114 subjects in class 12 and 75 subjects in class 10. Out of these 19 are major subjects in class 12 and nine in class 10. For class 10, the first exam

for major subjects is scheduled on November 30 (social science) followed by science on December 2, home science on December 3, mathematics standard and mathematics basic on December 4, computer application on December 8, Hindi courses A and B on December 9 and English on December 11.

According to the class 12 exam schedule, first exam will be of sociology (December 1) followed by English core on December 3, mathematics on December 6, physical education on December 7, business studies on December 8, geog-

raphy on December 9 and Physics on December 10.

Psychology exam will be held on December 11, accountancy on December 13, chemistry on December 14, economics on December 15, Hindi core and elective on December 16, political science on December 17, biology on December 18, history on December 20, informatics practices and computer science on December 21 and home science on December 22.

The CBSE had last week said that the first-term

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## SSP Leh Rajiv Pande relieved to join NIA; SSP CID CI Jammu Shridhar Patil sent on deputation to Leh UT

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Monday relieved SSP Leh to take up the new assignment and sent SSP CID CI, Jammu and SSP Armed PCR Kashmir on deputation to the Union Territory of Ladakh.

"Consequent upon the approval of the Competent Authority to the appointment of Rajiv Omprakash Pande, IPS (AGMUT:2010), SSP CID CI, Jammu, and deputation to the Union territory of Ladakh, with immediate effect, until further orders or till the final allocation

date of joining the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, he is relieved to enable him to take up the new assignment," reads an order issued by Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary, Home Department.

"Further, sanction is also accorded to the transfer of Shridhar Patil, IPS (AGMUT:2010), SSP CID CI, Jammu, and deputation to the Union territory of Ladakh, with immediate effect, until further orders or till the final allocation

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## Dera Sacha Sauda chief, 4 others get life term in 19-yr-old murder case

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
CHANDIGARH: Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurnmeet Ram Rahim Singh and four others were sentenced to life imprisonment by a special CBI court on Monday for the murder of sect manager Ranjit Singh in 2002.

Ram Rahim Singh, who was in 2017 sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for raping two disciples, is currently lodged in Rohtak's Sunaria jail.

The Special Court in Haryana's Panchkula had convicted him and four others - Krishan Lal, Jasbir Singh, Avtar Singh and Sabdil - in the murder case on October 8. The court has given the life sentence to five, CBI special prosecutor H P S Verma said after the hearing was held amid tight security.

The CBI had sought capital punishment for them.

Verma said the Dera

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## Amidst targeted killings, J&K BJP requests migrant labourers to stay back in Kashmir

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Amid surge in targeted attacks on non-locals by terrorists, Jammu and Kashmir BJP chief Ravinder Raina on Monday requested the migrant labourers to stay back in the Valley as he said "one has to work together to defeat Pakistani conspiracies."

His remarks come at a time when dozens of panic-stricken migrant labourers reached Jammu from the Valley to head to their native places in Bihar, Chhattisgarh and other parts of the country.

Lakhs of migrant labourers

usually return from the Valley before the onset of winter to escape the freezing cold, but the recent killing of five labourers in different parts of Kashmir by terrorists has triggered fear among them and some of them have started returning to their native places ahead of the schedule.

Our brave Army, police and paramilitary forces carried out successful counter-terrorism operations and killed a large number of top commanders along with their associates. The stepped up anti-terrorism operations caused frustration and des-

peration among their ranks, Raina said in a statement.

He said Pakistan, which is sponsoring terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir for the past three decades, hatched a conspiracy to carry out selective killings, especially those of non-local businessmen and migrant labourers to trigger fear among the people and disturb peace in the region.

We will give a befitting reply to Pakistan. The BJP-led government has given a free hand to the security forces to deal with terrorism and the Valley is being cleared of terrorists,

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## 2 Rohingya Muslims detained outside Jammu Army Camp

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two Rohingya Muslims were detained for questioning after they were found moving in a suspicious manner near an Army camp in the outskirts of Jammu, officials said on Monday.

Abdul Amin (43) and Abdul Salam (34), putting up in Teli Basti area of Bari Brahmana, were picked up outside the Army installation at Purmandal Sunday evening, they said.

The duo was handed over to the Special Operations Group of local police for questioning after the scrutiny of their mobile

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## Army Chief on 2-day visit to Jammu to review security situation

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Army Chief General M M Naravane is on a two-day visit to the Jammu region where the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of White Knight Corps will give him an update on security situation and operational preparedness, the Indian Army said on Monday.

Terrorists shot dead two non-local labourers and injured another on Sunday in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir, the latest in the series of attacks targeting civilians.



This is the third attack on non-local labourers in less than 24 hours. A street vendor from Bihar and a carpenter from Uttar Pradesh were shot dead by the ultras on Saturday evening.

Amid the spate of civilian killings, Jammu and

Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha had on Sunday vowed to avenge every drop of their blood by hunting down terrorists and their sympathisers.

The Indian Army said on Twitter on Monday: "General MM Naravane, COAS (Chief of Army Staff) is on a two day visit to Jammu Region wherein GOC White Knight Corps will give an update on security situation and operational preparedness."

"COAS will visit forward areas and interact with troops and commanders on ground," it added.

## Poonch Encounter: Search operations intensified, choppers being used for surveillance

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The ongoing anti-insurgency operation going on in Poonch has entered day nine on Monday. Although the security forces are carrying out the operation with full might, yet no success has been achieved.

On ninth day of encounter, army personnel cordoned off entire area and conducted intensive search. The Choppers were also used in the search operation at night, but so far no terrorist has been traced or neutralized while security forces have suffered loss of nine soldiers, including two JCOs.

Para-commands of army have also been deployed in



the operation. There are inputs that terrorists hiding in the forest are being helped by Pakistan Army,

which is helping terrorists. According to information, presence of terrorists was reported some nine days ago

in Bhatadudia area of Poonch, after which a massive search operation was launched and entire area was cordoned off. During encounter, nine soldiers got martyred but terrorists are still hidden in dense forests and it is suspected that that they are continuously changing their location from one place to another. To intensify the search, entire forest area from Mendhar to Thanamandi has been surrounded by army, police and other security forces and highway has been closed, so that terrorists may not escape through highway.

During last nine days, the security forces have traced terrorists thrice followed by

fierce encounter, but every time they escaped unhurt. It is believed that these terrorists had crossed to this side of LoC a few days ago and presently hidden in dense forests. This operation can be the longest operation carried out in Poonch by security forces as despite passage of nine days not even a single terrorist has been captured or neutralized. The Army helicopters are also continuing surveillance in the forests, especially during night hours, so that terrorists may not escape. As per reports, a number of senior Police and army officers are presently camping in Poonch while ADGP Jammu has also reached the spot.

## Greater need to maintain peace, stability in Indian maritime zone to boost trade: Rajnath

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: There is a growing military assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific region. Last month, the Indian Navy's anti-submarine warfare Corvette INS Kiltan had carried out a military exercise with Australian frigate Anzac in the South China Sea, a region that has been witnessing growing Chinese military expansionism.

The defence ministry in a statement on Monday said, "Speaking about the rapidly changing economic and

There have been mounting global concerns over China's growing military assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific region. Last month, the Indian Navy's anti-submarine warfare Corvette INS Kiltan had carried out a military exercise with Australian frigate Anzac in the South China Sea, a region that has been witnessing growing Chinese military expansionism.

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 30.6°C Min: 21.0°C

Humidity  
Max: 70 Min: 58

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 17.0°C Min: 11.0°C

Humidity  
Max: 94 Min: 72

Sunset : 17:57 Hours  
Sunrise : 06:39 Hours